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**Cc:** Zachos, George[Zachos.George@epa.gov]; doug@forumfg.com[doug@forumfg.com]; Ana Baptista[abaptista@RPA.ORG]; 'Harvey Morginstin'[harvey.morginstin@gmail.com]  
**Bcc:** Vaughn, Stephanie[Vaughn.Stephania@epa.gov]; Basso, Ray[Basso.Ray@epa.gov]; Yeh, Alice[Yeh.Alice@epa.gov]  
**From:** LaPoma, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Fri 5/30/2014 9:05:24 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Shoreline Concerns (RPL No. 14463)

Debbie,

As a follow up to your request, EPA has taken photographs of the final cap installation which was completed yesterday. The images have been posted at [epaossc.org/rm109](http://epaossc.org/rm109) and each image includes a description. Just click on the "Images" link at the top/center of the page and choose an image to view.

If you have Google Earth installed on your computer, all the images will populate in Google Earth at the location they were taken. On the main page, click the "KML" link. From there you can click on a photo based on the area you would like to see.

If you don't have Google Earth, it is free at the following link:

<http://www.google.com/earth/download/ge/>

Please let me know if you have any questions or trouble navigating through the images and map.

Have a great weekend,

Jennifer LaPoma

Remedial Project Manager

U.S. EPA – Region 2

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**From:** debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org [mailto:debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2014 1:19 PM  
**To:** LaPoma, Jennifer; 'Harvey Morginstin'  
**Cc:** Zachos, George; doug@forumfg.com; Ana Baptista  
**Subject:** RE: Shoreline Concerns (RPL No. 14463)

George and Jennifer

Thank you for your response to Harvey. We would appreciate seeing photos of the final installation.  
Debbie

**From:** LaPoma, Jennifer [mailto:LaPoma.Jennifer@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2014 10:17 AM  
**To:** Harvey Morginstin  
**Cc:** debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org; Zachos, George  
**Subject:** RE: Shoreline Concerns (RPL No. 14463)

Mr. Morginstin,

The photographs from your shutterfly album were pre-completion conditions and showed the stone layer, which is the second to last layer to be placed at the River Mile 10.9 mudflat. A sand habitat layer, which is the surface layer of the cap, has since been placed over the stone layer. The sand layer has not yet been completely placed, but that work is estimated to be completed by the end of this week (5/30).

There will still be a strip of stones that will remain exposed directly along the shoreline. This strip of stone is outside the dredged area and helps to anchor the geotextile layer of the cap. The strip of stones near the shoreline can be seen in attached photographs 1 and 2.

To help orient you with the attached photographs:

Photo 1 – Photo taken near the shoreline and south of the “no dredge zone.”

The “no dredge zone” is the area without stone in photographs GEDC0047 and GEDC0048 from your shutterfly album.

Photo 2 – Photo taken when standing north of the “no dredge zone.” Camera was facing south.

Photo 3 – Photo taken when standing south of the “no dredge zone.” Camera was facing north.

I hope these photographs help to give you a sense of the current state of the capping. Feel free to email me back or give me a call if there is anything else I can help you with.

Sincerely,

Jennifer LaPoma

Remedial Project Manager

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**From:** Zachos, George  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2014 9:29 PM  
**To:** Harvey Morginstin  
**Cc:** [debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org](mailto:debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org); Yeh, Alice  
**Subject:** RE: Shoreline Concerns (RPL No. 14463)

You are very welcome Mr. Morginstin!

Have a nice evening,

George

**From:** Harvey Morginstin [<mailto:harvey.morginstin@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2014 8:38 PM  
**To:** Zachos, George; [debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org](mailto:debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org); Yeh, Alice  
**Subject:** Re: Shoreline Concerns (RPL No. 14463)

George,

Thanks for the update and alleviating my concerns,

Harvey

On Tue, May 27, 2014 at 5:16 PM, Zachos, George <[Zachos.George@epa.gov](mailto:Zachos.George@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good Afternoon Mr. Morginstin,

Thank you for contacting the EPA with your concerns on the surface of the on-going RM10.9 work!

I just talked to Ms. Jeniffer LaPoma who informed me that the last layer of the sand/habitat layer cap is now in place and the area is now safe for vessels. Jennifer will be contacting you and will provide updated photographs of the area.

Have a nice evening,

George H. Zachos

Accelerated Cleanup Manager and Regional Public Liaison (formerly Superfund Regional Ombudsman) ([1-888-283-7626](tel:1-888-283-7626))

**From:** Harvey Morginstin [<mailto:harvey.morginstin@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 23, 2014 5:29 PM  
**To:** Zachos, George; Yeh, Alice; [debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org](mailto:debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org)  
**Subject:** Fwd: harvey, your pictures were shared

George,

I took these pictures today at the 10.9 site. My understanding is that the job will be finished, maybe next week.

The condition of the surface has been changed from smooth silt and mud to sharp rocks. This will cause extensive damage to any vessel that happens to hit bottom when the tide is higher.

Please advise if you plan to correct this situation.

Harvey Morginstin

Passaic River Boat Club, Secretary

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From: **Shutterfly** <[share@service.shutterfly.com](mailto:share@service.shutterfly.com)>

Date: Fri, May 23, 2014 at 3:12 PM

Subject: harvey, your pictures were shared

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